



California Regional Water Quality Control Board Central Coast Region



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SITE CLEANUP PROGRAM: HEARING NOTICE, DRAFT CONDITIONAL WAIVER OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE REUSE OF NON-HAZARDOUS CRUDE OIL IMPACTED SOIL AND NON-HAZARDOUS SPENT SANDBLASTING AGGREGATE ON ACTIVE OIL LEASES AND FEE PROPERTIES IN THE CENTRAL COAST REGION

On September 9, 2005, the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Coast Water Board) adopted a Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements, Order No. R3-2005-005, which includes Monitoring and Reporting Program No. R3-2005-005, (Reuse Waiver) for the reuse of non-hazardous oil field materials at active oil leases and fee properties in the Central Coast Region. The Reuse Waiver expires on September 9, 2010.

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Coast Water Board) staff prepared the draft Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R3-2010-0037, and draft Monitoring and Reporting Program No. R3-2010-0037, to extend the expiration date of the existing Reuse Waiver. The proposed order includes no substantive changes and only extends the expiration date of existing waiver. The Central Coast Water Board will hear public comments and consider this matter at its September 2, 2010 Board meeting in San Luis Obispo.

The subject documents are available for review on our website at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/board_decisions/tentative_orders.

The draft staff report for this item will be available on the website after August 17, 2010.

Interested parties not able to access the documents electronically may request to receive a hard copy delivered by mail. Interested parties must submit comments on the subject document no later than **July 12, 2010**. The Central Coast Water Board will not accept comments or other written submissions on the draft Order after July 12, 2010, unless the Central Coast Water Board Chairman rules that exclusion would create a severe hardship, and that the late submission will not prejudice any party or the Central Coast Water Board. Any person submitting late comments must explain why the materials were not submitted by July 12, 2010. The Central Coast Water Board Chairman will rule on late submittals at or before the hearing. Late submissions that consist of evidence (as opposed to policy statements or comments) are generally prejudicial unless all designated parties and Central Coast Water Board staff have time to consider the evidence before the meeting.

If you have any questions or comments concerning the draft Order, please contact **Sheila Soderberg** at **(805) 549-3592**, or by email at **ssoderberg@waterboards.ca.gov**.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Sheila Soderberg in black ink, followed by a forward slash.

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Attachments (obtain from website):

- 1) Draft Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements No. R3-2010-0037
- 2) Draft Monitoring and Reporting Program No. R3-2010-0037

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Oil Field Interested Parties List

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